

real happy, you know--music. And then they blow ~~that~~ (whistles). Everybody can hear that. And that music begin to, just like this what they call that dance you young people dance, you know. When the music gets good, you feel good and you begin to move your body in motion. That's the same thing. The war dancers, when they get to feeling real good and when that whistle blow and then they just shake their body, you know, shake their head. Up this time and all around, they shake it, you know. And they're feeling good. Well, that's why they keep that. In peyote they blow this whistle at midnight and in the morning they blow that. And then when they're going to close the meeting, they blow that. And then they stick this whistle in the water--bucket of water. They make cross. They say, "East, west, south, north." That's what they use this whistle for. It's used by a lot of things, this whistle is. And the same way with a peace pipe. I wasn't going to give it to you but I'm going to give it to you. But you take it over to Silverhorn and let him make it hollow.

(You say they use a kind of gum to put in there?)

I don't know what he's going to use, but he'll use a gum or something. Now, John painted that.

(Your son?)

Yeah, John Chetaquah. This boy--this old man's grandson said that my grandfather's pipe, I mean my grandfather's whistle was painted red and blue. So he just painted it that. So that's where we get that.

(How would they make this notch here?)

You could take a sharp knife or take a file. I saw them make it. They just file that and they copied it off of a whistle of a white